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Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
844 N. King Street, 4th floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Dennis L. Smith v. Ex-Police Chief Guy D. Baynard
C.A. No. 98-639-JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

Pursuant to the Court's Order of May 11, 2007 this is Defendant's Status Report regarding settlement efforts.

Since the May 10, 2007 conference with the Court, the parties met to discuss settlement. Some progress has been made. However, there is still a wide gap between the parties' positions and it does not appear that settlement is imminent.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bruce C. Herron

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